

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Public Service – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Krishna Dist., - Certain allegations of miss conduct in the discharge of official duties against Sri C.H.M.Gopala Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Elachetladibba Gram Panchayat, Nagayalanka Mandal, Krishna District – Enquiry conducted - Imposed the penalty of dismissal from service – Appeal filed - Modification of punishment of dismissal from service to that of compulsory retirement – orders – issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 85

Dated: 24-01-2011.  
Read the following:-

- 1) Proceedings of the District Collector (PW) ROC.No.994/06 PTS-2.  
Dated: 26-11-2007.
- 2) Appeal of Sri Ch.M.Gopal Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Dismissed) Dated: Nil.

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O R D E R:

Sri Ch.M.Gopala Rao, while working as Panchayat Secretary, Elachetladibba Gram Panchayat of Nagayalanka Mandal Krishna District has committed certain irregularities in discharging his official duties. In the wake of allegations, disciplinary action was initiated against him by placing him under suspension by the Dist., Collector (PW), Krishna. A charge Memo was issued to the appellant. In his statement of defiance, he denied the charges, hence, the Dist., Collector (PW), Krishna has appointed the D.L.P.O., Nuzvidu as enquiring authority u/r 20 of CCA Rules, 1991. The enquiring authority submitted his report and held that charge - 1 is partly proved and charge-2 is fully proved.

2. On the report of the enquiry officer, the disciplinary authority i.e., the Dist., Collector, opined that it is a case of demand for illegal gratification and discreet enquires by the enquiry officer also shows that, there is truth in the same. Hence, the continuation of the Government servant in Govt., service is not desirable and a major punishment of dismissal from Government service is recommended. Accordingly, vide proceedings Roc.No: 994/06 Pts.2, dt:- 26-11-2007 orders were issued dismissing Sri Ch.M.Gopala Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Krishna Dist., from service.

3. Aggrieved by the dismissal orders, Sri Ch.Madana Gopala Rao, Pts., Secy., (dismissed) filed appeal before the Govt., stating that the learned authority erred in confirming the enquiry report without appreciating the evidence which the applicants have clearly stated that they have not paid any amount (bribe) to the appellant. The enquiry officer has observed the said facts and mechanically imposed the punishment of removal from service on the appellant and prayed to consider his case and set aside the impugned orders of dismissal, dt:- 26-11-2007 passed by the Dist., Collector (PW), Krishna, Machilipatnam and grant such other relief's as are deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

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4. On the appeal of the individual Government after examination of the matter with material on record and heard the petitioner personally, opined that in the absence of conclusive evidence it is not justifiable to impose a major punishment of dismissal on mere suspicious grounds. Hence Government decided to take a lenient view to modify the penalty of dismissal from service to that of compulsory retirement against to Sri Ch.M.Gopala Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Krishna District.

5. Accordingly the Government hereby modify the punishment of dismissal from service against Sri Ch.M.Gopala Rao, while working as Panchayat Secretary, Elachetladibba Gram Panchayat of Nagayalanka Mandal Krishna District to that of compulsory retirement.

The District Collector, (PW) shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJIV SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Individual through the collector, Krishna District

The District Collector, Krishna

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The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment., A.P. Hyderabad.

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